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TAGS: PGOV, KDEM, VE  
SUBJECT: OPPOSITION FINALLY LAUNCHES PRESIDENTIAL RECALL  
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

REF: A. CARACAS 02037  
B. CARACAS 02087

Classified By: ACTING POLITICAL COUNSELOR MARK WELLS FOR REASONS 1.4 (d  
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SUMMARY  
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1. (C) After three weeks of wrangling, the Coordinadora  
Democratica (CD) on June 25 launched its presidential recall  
campaign committee and swore in members of its 'yes  
commands.' Enrique Mendoza, Governor of Miranda [redacted]  
[redacted] said

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in a televised event that the opposition has approximately 500,000 volunteers ready to participate in the CD's campaign effort, which will focus on national unity and expose Chavez's failure to combat rising crime and unemployment.

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CD launches campaign effort  
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2. (U) On June 25, the CD announced its national campaign committee, its answer to Chavez's Comando Maisanta. Enrique Mendoza led the televised event and claimed that several of hundreds of thousands of volunteers will work in "Comandos por el Si," the opposition's local campaign committees. He was joined by the other twelve members of the national campaign committee:

Alejandro Armas--National Assembly (NA) Deputy from the Solidaridad party

Albis Munoz--President of Fedecamaras

Cesar Perez Vivas--COPEI Deputy from Tachira state

Rafael Huizi Clavier--leader of the Institutional Military Front

Pompeyo Marquez--an opposition wise man and a leader of Union party

Juan Fernandez--President of Gente de Petroleo

Jesus Torrealba--head of CD's public relations

Henry Ramos Allup--President of AD

Julio Borges--President of Primero Justicia

Felipe Mujica--President of MAS

Jorge Sucre--Proyecto Venezuela

Manuel Cova--leader of the Confederation of Workers of Venezuela

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